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Black, Green or Mixed Teas 35c. a pound.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

W. H. Cole's Team Killed at East Main Street.

DID NOT HEED WARNING SHOUTS.

An Eye Witness's Thrilling Description of the Accident—Mr. Cole's Lucky Escape—Maggie Brown's More Serious Injuries.

The accident at the East Main street station, Saturday afternoon, is old now but it has lost none of its thrilling features and perhaps you haven't heard the true story of the affair any way.

W. H. Cole, of near Slate Hill, and Miss Maggie Brown, of No. 9 Rowan street approached the Erie tracks at East Main street, from the east, and, not heeding the lowered Erie gates and the shouts of warning Mr Cole drove his team in front of Erie express train No 2, bound east. The team was killed but the occupants of the wagon escaped death miraculously.

Mr. Cole, who weighs about 250 pounds, and who is a man fully fifty years of age, keeps city guests at his farm and he came in for a load from New York, Saturday afternoon. He had secured the services of Maggie Brown, a young woman who resides in the Neville house on Rowan street, and was returning from her house when the accident occurred. It was raining quite hard at the time, and Mr. Cole's canopied two seated wagon was covered with rain cloth from dashboard to tailboard.

Mr. Cole drove across the O. and W. tracks on a trot, not heeding the shouts of O and W. Flagman Daley, S. and W. Conductor Morton, Geo. Morgan, of the O. and W. freight office, and Tower Operator Garry McDermott. The only gate at that point is at the westerly approach to the Erie tracks, and this was properly lowered. What happened is best told by a gentleman from New York, who was seated in a rear seat of the afternoon S. and W. train which lay just below the crossing and was about to start out.

"I heard some one shout 'Hold on there' three times, and louder each time. I looked out of my window and saw this team, a red horse and a gray horse, being driven almost on the tracks in front of the express. The train had not got under good, stiff headway as yet, and in the two or three seconds I had to think I wondered at the driver—I couldn't see who was in the wagon, for the curtains had everything—wouldn't hit his team, which was on a little jog, and clear the tracks. Then I saw that the gate was down, and that the team was veering off as if the man was trying to pull them off the track. It was too late and, with a crash that stupefied the people standing about the engine struck the team broadside.

"The horses shot up into the air, the red one on top, and the two rode on the engine for twenty feet when they were thrown out on the depot platform. The tongue broke loose from the wagon and the top was carried away and, as the outfit was dragged a short distance between the east bound and west bound tracks, the man was shot out of the wagon and he rolled over and over like a ball at first but then, right along beside the driving wheels of the engine. I expected to see him go under every moment and was going into a semi-trance myself when a woman sitting in the seat in front of me reached over and grabbed my hand and hung on for dear life.

"The last car of the train was not a car length from the end of the shed when it stopped, showing that the train had been stopped in its own length. The people stood about looking aghast at the wreck, almost as if unable to comprehend what had happened. Then I saw some one go to the wagon and draw the young woman from under its front axle."

Mr. Cole got up himself after the accident and, bleeding from a cut in the head, walked around the corner of the station into Fred Frank's Erie House, rolled to the porch and lay down on the floor. He was assisted into a chair by Mr Frank, and Mrs Frank assisted the young woman. In the meantime the ambulance had been summoned and both were removed to Thrall Hospital. Dr Hulett sewed up a cut in Mr Cole's forehead and patched up a cut in the back of his head. He was able to leave the hospital in an hour and a half. Miss Brown was found to be suffering from severe nervous shock. Her ankle was sprained and there were a few abrasions and contusions about the body. She is still at Thrall Hospital, but will probably go home to-morrow.

When the Mountain Express arrived at Main street, a few moments after the accident, the passengers saw the dead horses lying on the platform opposite them, and Mr. Cole's boarders were among those who stared out of the windows. They did not know that what was to have been the motive power to take them to their country home was lying before their eyes. When Mr. Cole finally recovered from his shaking up he secured a team of mules and a wagon from liveryman Horton, found his visitors and took them home.

Capt Yeber called upon him at his home, Sunday. He was in bed, under Dr. Evans's care. The principal pain from which he suffers is due to bruises on his side and hips. He is as black and blue as if he had been pounded with clubs. Reverting to the cause of the accident he said he became confused. So many people were shouting to him that he did not know whether they meant for him to go ahead or stop, and in his excitement he did not see that the gate was down in front of him.

The horses lay on the platform of the station until 8 o'clock, when Meyer, the horse man, took charge of them. One died almost instantly, but the other was killed by an axe blow a few minutes afterward, when it was found that it was fatally hurt. Alderman Waldorf, who was asked to inventory the property, placed the value of the team at $120 and the injury to the wagon at $30.

When Agent Bates, of the Main street station, saw that Mr Cole was not going to stop, he rushed toward him shouting to go back, but he did not heed him, and seeing that the team was certain to be hit, Mr Bates rushed into the Erie House out of harm's way. A man and a woman who were standing right in line of the flying horses disappeared somewhere quickly and mysteriously.

The accident drew several hundred people to the scene, and a crowd stood about for two or three hours discussing the number of gates, the number of flagmen, the speed of trains and the carelessness of humanity.

DINAH JOHNSON'S ROMANCE.

Kept Her Wedding Dress for a Burial Robe—Could Not Be Used.

Dinah Johnson died in the Poughkeepsie alms house, a few days ago, at a ripe old age. Over fifty years ago she was engaged to be married but her faithless lover failed to appear at the appointed time. Dinah put away her wedding dress, saying it would do for her shroud, and during all the years of her long life she treasured her bridal robe, and when she was sent to the alms house took it there with her.

Just before her death she asked to have the dress shown her, and her last request was that she should be buried in it. When, however, her body was prepared for burial, it was found that her figure had become too round for the dress made for her in her younger days, and her life's wish and last request could not be complied with.

"MUST GET A REPUTATION."

Faulkner's Answer to Steele's Pigeon Shooting Match Challenge.

Sportsmen will be interested in the probable outcome of C. W. Faulkner's reply to W. D. Steele's challenge to shoot a live pigeon match with any Middletowner for a reasonable stake.

"Mr. Steele must get a reputation as a shot before you can expect me to shoot with him," said the constable in a conversation in which he was asked why he did not accept Mr. Steele's challenge.

"Go and get a reputation" will burn out the fuse in Mr. Steele's collar, and it is a safe wager that Mr. Faulkner will have to make a match with Mr. Steele during the next few weeks or give up his claim to being the best shot.

WILL GIVE RACES.

Middletown Driving Park Association Will Hold a Meeting, Aug. 8-11.

The Middletown Driving Park Association will hold a meeting on the Campbell track, August 8, 9, 10 and 11.

This will be the opening meeting of the Orange County Circuit, Port Jervis having its meeting the next week and the Goshen meeting being appointed for the week after that.

Purses amounting to $1,000 will be offered, and the association's officers will put forth every effort to make the meeting a success.

The officers of the local association are:

President—E. A. Brown.
Sec. and Treas.—C. H. Mapes.

BECOMES MOTHER SUPERIOR

Mother Carthage Elected at the Ursuline Convent.

The Ursuline nuns at the convent, in this city, elect a mother superior every three years, and Mother Carthage has just been given the honor.

Mass will be said at the convent, Thursday, and Friday, at 7 a. m., of this week.

There will be mass at St. Joseph's every day except Thursday and Friday, this week. There were crowds of people at both masses, Sunday.

Christ Church Sunday School's Picnic

Christ Church Sunday School will hold its annual picnic, Wednesday, at Aylesbury Farm, Circleville, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs E. Miller.

The school will leave the Assembly Rooms at 9:30 o'clock, in six large wagons.

Provision will be made, as far as possible, for parents and members of the congregation who desire to enjoy the outing with the school.

Musicians in a Road Accident.

Frank Bright and Fred McWilliams were returning from Carpenter's Shawangunk Lodge, late Saturday night, where they furnished music for a dance, when they got on the road in the darkness and the wagon was upset and broken. They escaped serious injury, and they left the wagon behind and led the horse to Bennett's, at Bloominghurgh, where they procured another wagon and arrived here before daybreak.

To Camp at Fowlwood Pond.

A party of young men in this city are planning to camp for a week or ten days on the shores of Fowlwood Pond, in Sullivan county. They will do their own cooking, and if the fish are willing the waters of the lake will furnish most of their food supply. If the fish don't bite, they'll fall back on salt pork and such supplies as can be obtained from the farmers in the vicinity of the camp.

Spanish War Veteran in Town.

Thomas E. Maffett, who has an honorable discharge from Co. H, of the First New York Regiment, the Binghamton company, and Co. H, of the Sixth Regular Infantry, and who secured the latter at San Antonio, Texas, spent Sunday at the Commercial House. He was on his way to his home at Modena, Ulster county.

Minisink Valley Historical Society's Picnic.

The midsummer picnic of the Minisink Valley Historical Society will be held at Candebec Park, Cuddebackville, July 22. Business meeting in the morning and public addresses in the afternoon. The speakers will be Dr. C. W. Banks, of Port Jervis, and Graham Witschiet, of Newburgh.

Trying to Hire Laborers.

A man has been at the Commercial House, to-day, trying to hire men for $1.25 a day to work on the Grahamsville turnpike, a new highway which is being built in Sullivan county. He had only secured a few up to noon.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

—Mrs Susan Beyea has sold her farm in the town of Mount Hope, known as the Hallock place, to Mrs. Mary A. Breen, of the same town. Price private.

"He that is warm thinks all so," but many people are always cold because of poor blood. They need Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

ONLY A SMALL FIRE.

Blazing Gas Damages C. A. Whitney's Home.

EXTINGUISHERS QUENCHED FLAMES

Fire Started in Combination Gas and Electric Light Chandelier—Wire Is Supposed to Have Been Grounded—Loss Not Heavy.

Fire started in a combination gas and electric light chandelier in Mr. Vanamee's study in the home of Charles A. Whitney, No. 8 Cottage street, about 6:30, Saturday night, probably through the wire becoming grounded. A hole was burned in the ceiling about four feet square, and the gas pipe exploded and the gas burned fiercely until it could be turned off in the street.

Fire Extinguishers were used and the blaze was finally extinguished without the use of water. The chandelier, a table and a rug were ruined and a number of legal papers on Mr. Vanamee's desk were injured, but can be replaced. He was out of town and the extent of his loss cannot be estimated closely at this time.

Mr. Whitney places the damage to the property at about $200. It is insured with Case & Taylor.

The fire was discovered by a domestic and an alarm was sent in from box 45, at East Main and Orchard streets. The firemen made splendid time in getting to the scene, and Chief Bigham is to be congratulated on extinguishing the flames without turning water into the room. Mr. Vanamee's library, an extensive and valuable collection, was thus saved from destruction or serious damage.

The property belongs to Mr. Whitney, he having purchased it from Mr. Vanamee, who reserved the use of the study.

CROWDS OF CITY PEOPLE.

More Summer Boarders in Sullivan County Than Ever Before in July.

A traveling salesman from this city, who made a business trip through Sullivan county, last week, says that never before at this season of the year were there so many city people quartered in that county. Not only are the large hotels and boarding houses well filled, but the farm houses are also crowded. Since last season, additions have been made to many houses, new houses have been built, and farmers who never before took boarders are trying their hands at it this year.

NOT THE MURDERER.

Young Negro Arrested in Port Jervis Was Not Rabbi Ginsburg's Slayer.

The Port Jervis police arrested, Saturday morning, a young negro, who answered the description of the man who murdered Rabbi Ginsburg, of Binghamton. Sheriff Wales, of Broome county, and a Binghamton detective, looked over the prisoner and decided that he was not the man they wanted.

The negro said his name was Miller and that he had just been released from Goshen jail, having been sent there from this city for sixty days.

Two Hats That Made Trouble.

Two hats were the cause of annoyance to Middletowners, Sunday. One young man lost his as the O. and W. excursion train was running slowly between Wickham avenue and Main street stations. He jumped off and got the hat but couldn't overtake the train.

The other hat blew off a man's head while he was on the iron steamboat.

Odd Fellows' Installations.

District Deputy Grand Master Thomas A. Murch will install the officers of Neversink Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Port Jervis, to-morrow night, Ustavanthe Lodge, of the same place, on Wednesday night, and Middletown Lodge on Thursday night.

Installation of Orange Encampment's Officers.

Orange Encampment, No 93, I. O. O. F., will install officers this evening. D. D. G. P. Welch and a delegation from Newburgh will be present to do the installing work.

Refreshments will be served.

Newburgh Soldiers in Town.

John Withers and Fred Hunter, of Co. L, of Newburgh, spent Saturday and Sunday in town calling on members of Co. I and Washill Engine Company's members.

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—It is being whispered around that a prominent hatter of this city is to be married sometime in September to a Sullivan county girl.

Excursion to Glen Island.

We trust all who are purposing a little trip will do all in their power to help "The Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters" to make the coming excursion to Glen Island, on July 26th, a success. This circle, composed of fourteen young ladies, has raised and spent $500 during the past ten years in personal work in this city toward the betterment of the tempted, afflicted and poor of Middletown, in supporting a girl in the Messiah Home in New York, and sending a box to Orange Farm, which gave comfort and joy. Any one buying a ticket for $1.50 can have several hours in New York city. 14

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AN AFFECTING PARTING.

Tears Galore at the Departure of Two of Seneca Brown's Descendants.

"Hurry up," said Water Commissioner Dicks at the Wickham avenue station, this morning, to an Argus reporter, "there are two men going to enlist—going to Manila, I guess—up near the smoking car and there's a lot of blubbering going on."

The day express was at the station, and sandwiches and glasses of milk were being passed in windows to several carloads of ladies and children, but the most interesting point was certainly up near the smoker. There at the steps of the car was a young woman, two boys, age about twelve and sixteen respectively, and two six-footers, who would readily pass for twenty-eight to thirty-two years. They were all crying bitterly, and the local spectators would have turned away in silence, but for the fact that the members of the party bore the unmistakable, irretrievable mark of the illustrations Brown tribe of this city. Big Chief Seneca's family was in trouble, and while the scene was not particularly saddening to onlookers it may have been a bit amusing.

When Conductor Adgate pulled the Secholzer restaurant gong twice as a signal that only two more bites of a sandwich or two more sips of a glass of cold tea would be allowed before the train started, the tear ducts at the Brown tear ducts gave away entirely and drops, as copious as the summer shower, coursed over the ideal golf greens, represented in miniature by the rolling ground of the Brown cheeks.

The six-foot Browns were most effusively kissed and hugged, and everybody kissed around again. Then the departing ones climbed aboard the car and stood on the platform. They stood there looking sadly at the lowest step on the car waiting for the train to pull out. The oldest of the boys being slightly bent, owing to the curve in the roof of the car, pulled out a tear-soaked handkerchief of a reddish hue and caddied a tear that was fast escaping.

The train pulled out, and the boys took off their hats reverently and gazed at the sobbing woman. The youngest boy on the depot platform hustled around behind her, and burying his face in his brown hands added to the affecting scene.

When the two boys and the young woman stood alone and gazing after the train, the reporter tried to brighten the drooping spirits and asked in subdued tones:

"What are their names?"

"Abie and Frankie."

"What regiment do they join?"

"No regiment," and the tears broke out afresh.

"Where are they going?"

"They are going to Cook's Falls to work," she sobbed harder than ever.

"Haven't they ever worked before—that is—I mean haven't they ever been away from home before?"

"Never!" she said.

Horse and Wagon Struck by Lightning

Nicholas Henn, of Montague, N. J., stopped in front of the post office at Tri-States during one of Saturday afternoon's showers and while there the rig was struck by lightning.

Mr. Henn and two other occupants of the wagon were thrown out, but not seriously hurt. The horses were knocked down and badly bruised, but did not seem to be severely hurt.

Officer Roth's Vacation.

Officer Louis Roth is taking a week's vacation, this week, and hestarted early Sunday morning to walk to Fowlwood Pond, Sullivan county. He will board there for a week and walk back next Saturday.

Many Shohola Excursionists.

The Erie sent twenty-one loaded cars to Shohola Glen, Sunday. The excursionists had plenty of money, and the luncheon salesmen at the Summit did a big business.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

—David Graham, who has a police court record as long as his arm, having been arrested at least fourteen times, was charged with assaulting Antonio Woloski, to-day. He was sent to Goshen for three months.

—A Fulton street man was arrested, to-day, charged with using abusive and insulting language to a neighbor. He will be tried at 4 o'clock.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that is is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 10, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	157⅞	155¾
Tobacco	97	96
Chicago Gas	120½	117½
Nat. Lead	—	29½
General Electric	—	118½
U. S. L., pref.	73¾	70
Penn. Coal and Iron	69½	67¾
A. T. & S. F.	20½	19¾
L. S. & Q.	136⅝	135
C. M. & St. P.	131⅝	130⅛
S. J.	117⅛	116¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	—
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	123½	121⅝
O. & W.	27	26⅛
Federal Steel	58½	57¾
P. & R.	—	26¾
Do., 1st pref.	61¼	59⅞
N. W.	180¼	169
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	—	—
N. Y. C.	139	137½
M. P.	46½	45½
Texas	—	26⅝
C. P.	43¾	42¾
W. Union	—	89⅝
L. & N.	71⅝	71
Manhattan	119¼	116⅛
P. M.	48	47
Wabash, pref.	22⅜	21½
No. Pacific, pref.	77⅝	76⅝
Metropolitan Traction	224¼	221½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	116⅜	114⅝
Southern, pref.	51¾	51¼
CHICAGO MARKET.		
Sept Wheat	73¼	72
Sept Corn	33¼	33⅝
Sept Oats	20⅝	20⅝
Sept Pork	$8 75	$8 80
Sept Lard	$5 35	$5 35

OTIS'S REGIMENTS.

Only About 1,000 Veteran Volunteers Will Re-enlist.

WANTS TWENTY 2ND LIEUTENANTS

All Other Officers Chosen—Gen. Otis's Designation of Regiments Not Allowed—Will Be Called 36th and 37th U. S. Volunteers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Gen. Otis has cabled the following:

"Two veteran regiments are assured. Will enlist about one thousand men. You can appoint eleven second lieutenants for first and nine for second regiment to recruit in United States. All other offices are filled. The regiments will be styled First and Second Philippine United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry."

Adjutant General Corbin cabled Gen. Otis that these designation could not be allowed for the Philippine regiments, and in order to save confusion they will be called the 36th and 37th U. S. Volunteer Infantry.

TWO PASSENGERS KILLED.

Delegates to National Educational Association's Convention in a Collision.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—A collision, between a freight train and a passenger train bearing delegates to the National Educational Association's convention at Los Angeles, occurred at Newman, California, to-day.

Two passengers, Mrs. Thomas, of Seneca Falls, and Mrs. Hammond, of St. Louis, were killed and five others slightly injured.

The freight train was taking water when the passenger train came along on the same track.

LYNCH LAW IN KANSAS.

Negro Murderer Lynched by Mob of White Men.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALMA, Kan., July 10.—Dick Williams, a negro, charged with the murder of two white men, was lynched here, yesterday afternoon, by a mob of white men. The mob left the negro hanging to a telegraph pole, and six minutes later he was cut down by the town marshal and taken back to jail, where he recovered consciousness. The negro is still alive, but cannot live.

CUBA LAKE DYNAMITE PLOT.

Death of One of the Victims—Arrest of a Suspect.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BELMONT, N. Y., July 10.—Everett Austin, a victim of the dynamite plot at Cuba Lake, is dead. It is now said that Austin had trouble with two young men of this place named Morgan and Bishop. Bishop was arrested, but later was released on his own recognizance pending an investigation.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

United States Not Responsible for Deaths of Hungarian Rioters.

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, July 10—The United States has declined the proposal of Austria Hungary to arbitrate claims for damages arising from the death of Austrian-Hungarian subjects during the rioting at Hazleton, Penn., in September 1897.

Charged With Murdering Her Husband

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ERIE, Pa., July 10.—Clarence S. Shattuck, one of the proprietors of a billiard room at Four Mile Creek, was shot and killed, to-day, and his body placed on the tracks of the Erie motor line. His wife has been arrested, charged with murdering him.

Death of the Czar's Brother.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 10.—Grand Duke George, brother of the Czar's is dead.

AT MIDWAY PARK.

Change of Programme—Slot Machines Ordered Out—No Boxing Match.

This week's programme at Midway Park is a complete change from that of last week. It includes Inga Orner, descriptive singer; Humes and Clayton, acrobatic tramp and limber soubrette, Cissy Benson, serio-comic and dancer, and the Tempests, a comedy sketch team.

Two slot machines were placed in Midway Park, Sunday, but they were soon ordered out by the management.

The management has also wisely seen fit to call off the boxing show slated for an early date in August. Exhibitions of that kind will not be countenanced, the management of the road being satisfied with the class of travel it now has.

Golf Instructor at the Links.

Members of the Orange County Golf Club will be interested in knowing that the long-expected instructor has arrived. He is Arthur Sharpe, of New York, and members desiring lessons will find him at the links, where dates may be arranged for.

Bar-Rosters' Camp at Glenmere Lake

The Newburgh Bar-Rosters have received permission from Mr. Cable to camp at Glenmere Lake. It is probable, however, that the camp will not be opened until August 20th.

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Men's All Wool Blue Serge $5.40.

Men's Clay Diagonal Suits $5.90.

Cassimere Pants $1.

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Hammocks,	Cigar Cases,
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Artists' Supplies,	Compasses.

Then Pin Your Faith to This.

Do you think of taking an ocean voyage or a trip to the woods, the river or the mountains? If so, don't make the mistake of packing your trunk until you have provided all the little indispensables of the trip. You are sure to need them, and the time to purchase is before you start. The place to buy them or anything else in Books or Stationery is at

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1899.

In 1896, *Harpers' Weekly* was dead sure that no worse calamity could befall the country than the election of Mr. Bryan. It has now changed its point of view, and after taking account of President McKinley's sins of omission and of commission isn't prepared to deny the truth, of what it says old-time Republicans are saying, that "he has done more harm to the country than they supposed Mr. Bryan could have done."

The craze of certain New York papers for subjects for illustrations carries them to very odd lengths. The Sunday *Journal* published a picture of a young man who had been converted at the gospel tent meetings. He was singled out from the several thousand other converts because he had first read of the meetings in the *Journal*, and that paper therefore regarded him as being, in a sort of roundabout way, its own special convert.

It is worth remembering that the management of the State's charitable and reformatory institutions, against which Controller Morgan makes such sweeping charges, is vested in Republican hands. The work of Republicanizing these institutions began under Gov. Morton and was continued by Gov. Black and Gov. Roosevelt. The results of the process are graphically portrayed by the Controller in his charges of mismanagement, extravagance, nepotism and cruelty.

It is understood that New York will get twenty-five of the 500 commissions in the volunteer army. The President wants it understood that creditable military service and not politics will count in the bestowal of these commissions, but Senator Platt is expected to confer with the President on the subject in a day or two, and if he doesn't pull off a good share of the commissions for his political followers it will be because he has lost his political cunning, and he has shown no signs of that.

The Columbia outsailed the Defender, Saturday, but by such a narrow margin as to sorely disappoint those who expected her to prove herself a world beater. Her performances certainly do not reassure those who want to be sure that the Shamrock will be beaten. There is, however, a great deal of comfort to be got out of the fact that the Defender is a very fast yacht and that the Shamrock has not yet showed the possession of very great speed and may prove as much of a disappointment as the other cup challengers.

Secretary Alger was not invited to the council at the White House, Saturday evening, when the President, members of the Cabinet and Gov. Roosevelt discussed the appointment of officers in the volunteer army. This snub was made all the more significant by the announcement, made earlier in the week, that the President had relieved the secretary of all duties in connection with the war in the Philippines and proposed to look after all details himself. A Secretary of War, who is allowed to have nothing to do with war, is certainly a useless feature in a Cabinet, but Alger paid for the place and shows no signs of any disposition to give it up.

It is an open secret in political circles that the candidacy of Capt. L. S. Wisner, of this city, for appointment as Census Supervisor for this Congressional District was never seriously considered by the politicians. Capt. Wisner was a brave soldier, so conspicuously brave, in fact, that he holds a Congressional medal awarded for bravery; he possesses all the educational and business qualifications necessary for the office, and his application for appointment was signed by enough citizens to entitle it to respectful consideration. Capt. Wisner was not, however, enough of a politician to be trusted by the machine in an office involving the appointment of so many enumerators. It was feared that he might have ideas of his own, might go on the theory that there was some truth in the Republican party's often proclaimed love for old soldiers and might favor them in the matter of appointments. What the bosses wanted was all the political advantage possible out of the bestowal of the patronage that the taking of the census will involve, and so Capt. Wisner was passed by and the place given to a Port Jervis man, close enough to the bosses of that town to be depended upon to put the patronage of the office where it will do the most good to the Republican machine.

"For the Sake of Fun, Mischief is Done"

A vast amount of mischief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure. The mischief appears in eruptions, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, kidney diseases, and other ailments. This mischief, fortunately, may be undone by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures all diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

PROTRACTED LITITGATION.

A Case, Eleven Years in Court, Tried Four Times, Sent Back for New Trial.

From the Kingston Leader.

In the case of William H. Townsend vs. Winslow M. Bell and Arthur E. Bell, the judgment of the trial term has been reversed and a new trial ordered with costs to abide the event. The parties reside in Milton. Townsend claims that the defendants, who have a dye factory, pollute a stream that runs through his premises by emptying dye stuff into it. It is a case where witnesses testified that when a flock of white ducks went swimming, they came out green, red, blue, pink and purple ducks. The action was commenced about eleven years ago and has been tried four times. First, Judge Fursman dismissed the complaint. The General Term reversed his decision. Second, Judge Parker directed judgment for Townsend. His decision was reversed. Third, it was tried before Judge Edwards resulting in a disagreement of the jury. Fourth, it was tried before Judge Chase when the jury found for the defendants. This judgment the Appellate Division has reversed and another trial will be had.

THE CENTER OF POPULATION.

Its Steady Movement Westward—Now in Eastern Indiana.

In 1790 when the first census was taken of this country, the center of population was twenty-three miles east of Baltimore. The whole country then had a less number of people than New York city has to-day. In 1810 the center was near Washington; it reached West Virginia in 1850, Ohio in 1860 and in 1890, the last census, it was in Decatur county, Ind., near the Ohio boundary. The government estimate of the present population of the United States, exclusive of countries over which its sovereignty has been extended, was 75,000,000 on June 1, and all sections of the country have participated, though not equally, in the growth of population since 1890, when it was 62,600,000.

Naval Cadets Will Visit West Point.

The United States training ship Annapolis, Commander Ingersoll, with the first class cadets of the Naval Academy aboard, will pay a visit to West Point, Tuesday. A banquet will be tendered the class by the corps of cadets in the evening, to be followed with an illumination of the camp. The Annapolis will remain at West Point until Friday.

MONTGOMERY.

Good Game of Ball—Popular Summer Boarding House—Kaune Brothers, Fur Dealers.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Montgomery team divided its players on the Fourth, and aided by some of the young bloods played one of the best games of ball ever played in this village. The Yanugans tried hard to tie the score in the ninth, but with two out and a man on third Pierson sent a fly to Kaune and the game was over. The regulars won by a score of 13 to 12.

—Adolph Vogelbach's summer boarding house, back in the hills, seems to be the most popular of all the summer resorts here, as he has from fifteen to twenty-five guests nearly all the time.

—From the present outlook this village is to be quite a raw fur centre, this winter, as A. Post, of the firm of A. Post & Co., of New York, called on their representatives, the firm of Kaune Brothers, on Tuesday, and made arrangements with them so as to place the latter firm in close connection with not only the leading markets in this country but also the best European markets. This firm will now pay better than New York prices, as there will be no expressage to pay, so it would benefit the trappers to confer with them before selling elsewhere. Remember a postal card will bring them right to the door.

BURDENS ARE MANY.

Middletown Citizens Have Their Share.

Burdens of life are many.

Some people have more than their share.

Pretty hard to bear the burdens of a bad back.

Its aches and pains make you miserable.

Learn the cause and remove the burden.

Most headache pains come from sick kidneys.

Must cure the kidneys to cure the back.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it.

Lots of Middletown proof that this is so. Read what a citizen says.

Mrs. E. Doremus, of No. 12 Cottage St., says: "Backache at first, then severe acute pains were followed by urinary difficulty, causing me to rise frequently during the night and the secretions were feverish. A cold or overwork increased the pain. Sometimes my physician ordered me to go to bed, at other times backache compelled me to and kept me there for three or four days. I had no less than four physician prescribe for me but all of them failed to cure me. I, with very little faith in their efficacy, obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mill's, drug store. If I was sure I would have no return of my trouble, I would say I am radically cured, for I have not a symptom of my old complaint."

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Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Chambers's Druggist. Guaranteed.

Leg Broken for the Tenth Time.

Herbert DuBois, a wealthy young resident of Hudson, slipped on a wet sidewalk, Saturday, and broke his leg. This is the tenth time he has been laid up with broken legs. His bones are made brittle by some obscure disease, and any little fall or strain snaps them off short.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

ALASKA'S BOUNDARY

The Fairbanks-Foster Party Returns From the North.

WE SHOULD NOT YIELD AN INCH.

The White and Chilcoot Passes Are the Storm Center of the Dispute. Canadians Hope to Secure a Klondike Port of Entry.

TACOMA, July 10.—The Fairbanks Foster Alaskan boundary party has returned from the north, and interviews with members of the party indicate that the watershed on White pass, back of Skaguay and Dyea, will be accepted as the international boundary line at that point. The White and Chilcoot passes constitute the storm center of the Alaska boundary. At those points the Canadians hope to secure concessions that will enable them to anchor down a port of entry into the Klondike goldfields. All other parts of the country thereabouts where concessions are looked for are of little importance compared with the Lynn canal, which is the key to the situation. Senator Fairbanks, when interviewed, placed importance on the fact that he must sit with the joint high commission in August, but declined to state what lines of argument he would take up. Regarding boundary matters that were discussed during the four weeks spent in Alaska Senator Foster declined to speak.

"Personally," he said, "I am opposed to yielding an inch of United States territory. A careful investigation, however, demonstrates that there may be different constructions placed upon the treaties involved as regards channels, the situation of lesser islands and the like. But in the main the United States is plainly given a strip of territory north of Portland canal or thereabouts ten marine leagues inland, except where a well defined mountain range placed the boundary nearer the coast. This strip runs to Mount St. Elias. Many contend at the passes that the watershed back of Skaguay and Dyea is the dividing line. On the one side are the head waters of the Yukon and on the other the streams flowing into Lynn canal are formed. Between these two districts there is a chain of mountains, in the opinion of some bringing the boundary line some 18 miles nearer the coast. This seems to be a fair expression of the American view of the boundary question. By this construction of the treaty it is held England will receive the benefit of every point that can be fairly and honestly granted.

"On the other hand, however, the Canadians and many of the English hold that the boundary should be drawn 30 miles, or ten marine leagues, inland from the headlands. By such a construction, of course, Lynn canal would be an inlet into Canadian territory, and three marine leagues inland from the headlands at the entrance would be many miles south of Skaguay and Dyea, and hence Canada and England would have the coveted port of entry without a question of doubt. As I look upon it personally, Lynn canal is a part of the ocean. It would be unfair to draw a line 30 miles inland from the entrance to bodies of water of that nature and call it the boundary under the treaty."

Gold Standard For India.

LONDON, July 10.—The report of the parliamentary committee on Indian currency, just issued in the form of a blue book, approves the decision of the government not to revert to a silver standard. It argues that it would be impossible to maintain the status quo permanently and therefore recommends that measures be taken to introduce a gold standard, with the British sovereign as legal tender, and advises that the Indian mints be allowed to coin without restriction on the same terms as the Australian mints. The report says in conclusion: "The effective establishment of a gold standard is of paramount importance to the material interests of India not only to promote existing trade, but to encourage the influx of capital."

Mayor Jones Willing.

TOLEDO, July 10.—Mayor Jones says in reference to the stories that have been printed to the effect that he expects to be a candidate for governor in case John R. McLean is nominated by the Democrats that he has given no authority for these statements in any way. Mayor Jones stated that if in the future he feels the people of the state demand an independent candidate he will not hesitate to go into the field for any office where he can be useful.

Fire In Providence.

PROVIDENCE, July 10.—A fire in the stable attached to the hay and grain establishment of W. S. Fifield & Co., Pearl and Central streets, last night did $20,000 damage. Six horses were burned, and a two story and a half building fronting on Pearl street, a line of low sheds used for storage purposes and a combination stable and dwelling house at the rear were practically consumed.

Held Trainmen at Bay.

SARATOGA, July 10.—John Reid, a weaver of Fall River, Mass., who was a passenger on the midnight Montreal express train on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, refused to pay his fare and with a revolver held the conductor and crew at bay. When the train reached Ballston Spa, Reid was arrested after a struggle, disarmed and placed in Saratoga county jail.

Killed by an Erie Express.

CORNING, N. Y., July 10.—John B. Ferenbaugh, aged 82, one of the oldest residents of Steuben county, was struck and instantly killed by an Erie express train yesterday afternoon. He walked from behind an Erie freight train directly into the engine of a fast express. He was the father of Editor S. H. Ferenbaugh of the Watkins Democrat.

The Pope Appeals For Peace.

LONDON, July 10.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The pope has been in correspondence with President Kruger, appealing to him to avoid a rupture with Great Britain, and yesterday he received a dispatch from the Transvaal's chief magistrate declaring that a settlement was still distant, but that the crisis was past."

Dreyfus Case an Abscess.

PARIS, July 10.—Prince Henri d'Orleans writes as follows to the Matin: "I will bow before the decision of the Rennes court martial as I did before that of the court martial of 1894. France, relieved of this abscess, will be able to resume her glorious role." M. Deniel, governor of the Iles du Salut and administrator of the penal settlement on the Ile du Diable, where Captain Dreyfus was imprisoned, has been removed and will be succeeded by M. la Soucan.

Deadly Lightning Stroke.

VERGENNES, Vt., July 10.—During an electric storm which passed over the Lake Champlain region yesterday William Seiple, 14 years old, of this city was struck by lightning and killed at the farmhouse of George Porter, in West Ferrisburg. Joe La Flamme, who was hitching a horse when the bolt came, was injured, but will recover. The horse was killed.

The Melon Story Denied.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 10.—W. J. Bryan denies that the carload of melons sent him by J. D. McEachern & Co. of Morven, Ga., was intended as a gift. He was merely asked to place them on the market here. He turned the car over to a merchant, who sold the melons and paid the freight bill.

Deaf Mute Convention.

ST. PAUL, July 10.—The sixth national convention of deaf mutes meets in this city tomorrow for a four days' session. Delegates are expected from all over the United States. Papers of special interest to deaf mutes will be read and discussed.

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NO DROUGHT IN LUZON.

American Troops Suffer Great Discomfort From Incessant Rains.

MANILA, July 10.—It has been raining and storming almost constantly for two days, and the country along the American south and bay lines is literally flooded. The soldiers are suffering great discomfort. The Thirteenth infantry regiment at Pasay is in the worst position, being practically surrounded by water. The bridges that were used for getting supplies have been washed away, and some of the companies are now separated by streams six feet deep. In many cases the men are sleeping with three feet of water beneath their bunks, which are elevated on cracker boxes. The company cooks when preparing the meals stand knee deep in water. Some of the roads leading to Pasay are simply impassable, and the rice fields on all sides are one great lake.

A high wind blew over several tents of the Second Reserve hospital.

Manila bay is impossible of navigation by either launches or cascoes, and no vessels are leaving the harbor.

The United States transport Centennial is ready to sail for San Francisco with discharged soldiers, but the latter have to sit around the water front all day drenched to the skin waiting for a launch to take them to the steamer.

The river Pasig and all the other streams are swollen, and the city streets at all low points are covered with water.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Of a Family of Seven Only One Remains, and He Is Badly Injured.

COLUMBUS, O., July 10.—All but one of the seven members of the family of William Reinhard of this city were killed and the remaining one was badly injured by a Big Four passenger train yesterday afternoon.

The dead are William Reinhard, aged 41; Rachel Reinhard, aged 40; William Reinhard, aged 14; Arthur Reinhard, aged 9; Karl Reinbard, aged 7; Edward Reinhard, aged 5. Injured, Clarence Reinhard, aged 12, collar bone broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard and their five children were out for an afternoon drive in a surrey. They approached the railroad crossing from the east, crossing the tracks just as the west bound passenger train due here at 3:15 p. m. came along.

The vehicle was knocked into splinters, and Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard and Arthur and Karl were killed outright. Edward and William were so badly injured that they died after being removed to a hospital. Clarence sustained a fractured collar bone and other lesser injuries, but it is believed he will recover. The horse which was attached to the surrey was literally ground to pieces. The crossing has long been regarded as a dangerous one, the view of incoming trains being obscured by a high fence around the fair grounds. The train was running at a high speed.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Chicago—

Chicago .... 1 1 0 0 0 0 4 1 *—7
Cincinnati .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Hits—Chicago, 10, Cincinnati, 6. Errors—Chicago 4; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Taylor and Donohue; Dwyer and Woods.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis .... 1 3 0 0 4 0 2 1 *—11
Louisville .... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—4

Hits—St. Louis, 18; Louisville, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Louisville, 2. Batteries—Powell and Criger, Philippi and Powers.

Second game—

St. Louis .... 0 0 4 0 0 2 5 *—11
Cleveland .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4

Hits—St. Louis, 17; Cleveland, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 4. Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor; Schmidt and Schreckengost.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	48	22	.686
Boston	42	26	.618
Chicago	41	26	.612
Philadelphia	40	27	.597
St. Louis	41	29	.586
Baltimore	39	29	.574
Pittsburg	34	34	.500
Cincinnati	34	35	.493
New York	30	37	.448
Louisville	27	43	.386
Washington	23	48	.324
Cleveland	12	66	.176

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three vessels went ashore on Lake Erie, near Ashtabula, O., during a heavy gale.

Benjamin Ladigue of New York city was drowned while bathing at Branford, Conn.

A severe and protracted drought in southern Jamaica is causing widespread distress and alarm.

The large steam bakery of Henry Wauklin, located in a suburb of Philadelphia, was entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $75,000.

At Weehawken, N. J., one man was killed and another fatally injured while taking shelter under an empty freight car by the backing down of an engine.

Recruiting to Begin at Once.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—Captain H. K. Bailey, U. S. A., in charge of the recruiting station in St. Louis, has received a telegram from the war department at Washington instructing him to begin recruiting today under the recent order of the president that additional troops be raised for duty in the Philippines. The men enlisted in St. Louis will be assigned to the Thirty-second United States regiment of volunteer infantry.

Will Admit the Men.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Announcement is made that men are to be admitted to the national congress of mothers and the named changed to the national congress of parents and teachers. The fourth annual congress will be held in Des Moines in the spring of 1900, and there will be more men than women on the programme.

Railroad Superintendent Dead.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 10.—Steven A. Gardner, general superintendent of the marine district of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, died at the Stamford hospital yesterday from apoplexy. He was stricken while on the train Saturday afternoon from New York en route to his home in New London.

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CUBANS RECEIVE THE GRATUITY.

The Number From Santiago Province a Surprise After the Boasts of Certain Officers—Armed Band Dispersed In Puerto Principe.

HAVANA, July 10.—Havana society admits that no other social function held here of late years could compare with the reception and ball given Saturday evening by General Ludlow, the military governor. Innumerable red, white and blue electric lights, thousands of roses, hundreds of flags and no end of sabers, bayonets and rifles artistically grouped made the scene within the palace one never to be forgotten by the thousand and more guests who attended. Music was furnished by two military bands. All the foreign consuls were in evidence, most of them wearing glittering orders, and many of the women were ablaze with diamonds. General Ludlow gave the function in honor of Independence day, and the representative Cubans and Spaniards of Havana were present.

American officials here are surprised at the large number of Cubans now applying in the province of Santiago for a share in the American gratuity. The Cuban officers had assured them that there were not 100 men in the province who would accept money from the United States, basing the assurance on telegrams which purported to come from Santiago. Even when it became known that these dispatches were inspired by Cuban malcontents here and concocted in the Inglaterra cafe, it was still felt that these opponents of a rational solution of the Cuban army question might be able to prevent a large number from applying to the American paymasters.

At Sancti Spiritus, out of 180 men mustered out payment has been made to 175. Sixty weapons have been delivered to the mayor of the city. Two hundred and eighty-four applications have been refused. The supplementary lists will be ready in about ten days.

A dispatch from Puerto Principe says the rural guards there were notified of the presence of a band of 40 armed men near the city and pursued them to Carvajal plantation, where the outlaws gave fight from behind a stone wall. After ten minutes of hot firing the band made a dash for the road and escaped, losing one man, Luis Cruz, a former resident of Nuevitas and always a worthless character. The rural guards had two men wounded. They captured 15 horses which the outlaws had been leading. The band recently stole eight rifles, a number of revolvers and machetes and a quantity of cartridges, with which it was evidently intended to arm additional men.

Our Friendship For England.

LONDON, July 10.—At the conclusion of the centenary review and inspection of the Metropolitan volunteers on the Horse Guards' parade Captain DeWitt C. Falls and Captain Francis G. Langdon of the Seventh regiment N. G., S. N. Y., who witnessed the review on the invitation of Colonel Sir Charles Edward Howard Vincent, commandant of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, were banqueted at headquarters by this regiment, the band at intervals playing American national airs. In response to a toast to the United States Captain Langdon declared that wherever and whenever England needed America's sons the latter would stand side by side with Britons and march shoulder to shoulder. He concluded his remarks, which were loudly cheered, by toasting the queen.

Polanders Want No Alliance.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The Polish residents of Chicago, at a meeting here, denounced an Anglo-American alliance. The following resolution was adopted. "That we, Polish-American citizens, can see no reason for an alliance between this government, for whose establishment Kosciusko fought and Pulaski died, and that of England or any other monarchical power; that neither the traditions, the instincts nor the necessities of the American nation call for such an alliance, and that we as Polish-American citizens protest against it and pledge ourselves to vote and work against any political candidate or any party which may advocate it."

Train Wrecker Caught.

READING, Pa., July 10.—H. W. Sellers, aged 35 years, of this city, was detected yesterday in the act of wedging spikes and bolts to the rails of the Mount Penn Gravity railroad. Trains run frequently and on Sundays carry their greatest crowds. Had the man not been detected a terrible wreck would no doubt have followed. Irwin Beadencup and Charles Shearer saw him on his hands and knees at his dastardly act. When they attempted to arrest him, he fought desperately, but was finally overpowered and now occupies a cell at the police station. He is believed to be insane.

The Platform Fell.

CLEVELAND, July 10.—During the laying of the cornerstone of a Jewish synagogue at the corner of Woodland avenue and Jackson street yesterday afternoon a platform on which about 30 people were standing fell, precipitating most of the people into a pit below, a distance of several feet. Fortunately nobody was killed. Rabbi S. Drechsler, Rabbi Aaronhahn and Judge J. C. Bloch and son were quite seriously hurt, and a boy named Samuel Cohn had one leg broken.

Taylor Sure of the Nomination.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 10.—Conventions were held in the ten remaining counties of Kentucky Saturday to select delegates to the Republican state convention next week at Lexington. Attorney General Taylor, candidate for governor, made practically a clean sweep and now claims to have 1,136 votes, or 288 more than he actually needs, with two more counties to hear from.

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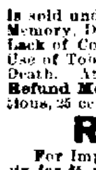
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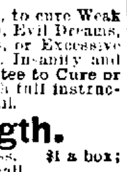
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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

The kissing bug has reached Port Jervis. It has thus far attacked only men, which shows what a stupid thing the bug is, for, as every one knows, Port Jervis girls are much more kissable than Port Jervis men.

Sunday was an ideal day. The sky was full of wind clouds and once in a while a rain cloud, which had gone astray from the main thing, was whisked over the county, dropping a little rain on unsuspecting people who were walking or driving.

Those who went to Midway Park had a touch of a real storm, however, about 3:45, and trolley men were soaked. At that hour the sun was shining brightly in this city.

There were a number of pleasure riders out Sunday afternoon and evening, the cool weather making it one of the most delightful outings of the year. Bloomingburgh and Wurtsboro attracted many who found that wraps were not uncomfortable, but were actually needed for the home trip.

It is reported among those on the inside that the refreshment and luncheon privileges at Midway Park yielded $900 on July 4. This is probably a record breaker, and it goes to show that the folks who used to say that Midway Park would kill itself in a year or two were all wrong. The park is there to stay and Middletown will always patronize it. Only cool weather affects the attendance, and it did Sunday. The band livened things up in the afternoon, but there was nothing doing at night, and the few carloads of people who ventured down were glad to get back early, and to have all curtains drawn down on the trip to this city.

The excursion parties for Coney Island which the O. and W. and the Erie carried, Sunday, had a cool, pleasant trip. Depite the competition between the roads and the profuse advertising marking the event neither company carried over a hundred excursionists from this city, and the O. and W. carried ten more than its rival. The parties returned pleased with the outing, whichever way they went from here and all were doubtless satisfied that the price had been cut from $1 25 to $1 for the trip—and this, by the way, was why the Erie put on an excursion on the same day that the O. and W. folks had already announced their's. If this rate-cutting continues we may hope to spend a balmy day at the sea shore for fifty cents, round trip, in the near future.

Apropos of excursions, next Sunday, the O. and W. commences its one dollar excursions from New York to Midway Park. The perspiring New Yorkers will be invited to alight at the overhead bridge near Tryon's, on the Mechanicstown road, and board cars in waiting, and be whisked through the picturesque country to the park, where they may regale themselves with air and other cooling things. The company hopes to make the event a success, and doubtless boys are even now traversing the upper west side of the metropolis putting circulars in every flat's mail boxes, and perhaps next Sunday will see five or six hundred visitors from New York at Midway.

The O. and W. people and the park people, of course, know their own business, but if they want to have the New York folks come again they do not want to limit their band concert to an hour and a half in the afternoon. They want a band playing there when the excursionists arrive, and they want to keep it playing until they go home, with only an hour's let up for dinner. First impressions are everything, and don't you forget it.

Of course all of the Middletown and Goshen folks who go out Sunday afternoons will go to the park to see how many New Yorkers are there and how good looking they are, and if their bibs and tuckers are any different from those worn in Middletown and Goshen. That makes a big day for the Traction Company and lowers the size of winter's snow drifts.

Syracuse women have started a movement to award a medal to every Onondago county soldier who served in the war with Spain. Orange county soldiers wouldn't object if the women of Middletown, Newburgh and Port Jervis started a similar movement.

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SUNDAY IN DETROIT.

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Rev. Charles H. Sheldon, Author of "In His Steps," Walked Three Miles to His Appointment Instead of Taking a Car.

DETROIT, July 10.—Although a large majority of the army of Christian Endeavorers in Detroit utilized the street cars yesterday a considerable portion refrained from reading the Sunday newspapers. Few of the pastors who occupied the various Protestant pulpits went to the extreme of inconveniencing themselves by walking long distances, as did Rev. Charles H. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," who walked more than three miles to preach from the text "One is our master; all we are brethren" to a congregation which entirely exceeded the capacity of Bethany Presbyterian church. Mr. Sheldon spoke optimistically of the signs of the times, especially the awakening of the social conscience, better relationship between employers and employed, federation of the churches, movement toward civic righteousness and an awakening to the stewardship feature of the Christian's life as to his money, time and talents.

The features of the afternoon were crowded meetings for men and for women exclusively and a Sabbath observance rally. Thirty-five hundred men filled the floor and galleries of Light Guard armory at the men's meeting. The men sang with fine enthusiasm, and a very large proportion of them publicly pledged that the occasion would be with them a landmark from which would date a better life. Secretary Baer conducted the meeting, and Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman of New York preached.

Mrs. F. E. Clark, wife of President Clark, presided over two women's meetings which filled the Woodward Avenue Baptist church. Mrs. Joseph Walker of Queensland, Australia, led the devotions.

Westminster Presbyterian church could not contain the audience which attended the Sabbath observance gathering. An address upon "Sabbath In the Home" was delivered by Rev. Dr. David McAllister of Allegheny. He held the religious development of the family to be of utmost importance, the family being the foundation of the civil structure and the cornerstone of the temple of worship. Said he:

"We cannot carry on our civilization nor keep our young people to the front unless they are trained in Sabbath keeping homes."

At night an additional touch of solemnity was imparted to the meetings of the Christian Endeavorers. The generalities of religion were in some measure neglected, and the evening worship in 31 Protestant churches of Detroit and Windsor took the form of "consecration services."

Sampson's Squadron at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 10.—The north Atlantic squadron, headed by the battleship Indiana, steamed into the harbor yesterday and dropped anchor without ostentation off the navy yard. The fleet is the most imposing array of battleships that has ever visited Portsmouth and proved a sufficient attraction to bring over 8,000 persons from the surrounding country into the city, and as the coming of the ships had been bulletined at least three hours before they arrived nearly all this great multitude had the pleasure of witnessing the column as it steamed up from Newcastle.

Cadet Training Ship Arrives.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The United States naval training ship Annapolis has dropped anchor off Tompkinsville. She is commanded by Commander R. N. Ingersoll, chief of the ordnance department at the Annapolis Naval academy. There are 58 members of the senior class of the academy and one member of the fourth class on board, besides the regular crew of 88 men. The training ship sailed from Annapolis on June 4 and proceeded to Newport News, where she remained three weeks. From there the cadets went to Wilmington, Del., thence to Philadelphia.

Ingalls to Try For Congress.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 10.—The recent announcement of ex-Senator John J. Ingalls that he will re-enter Kansas politics has caused something of a furore among ring politicians. The latter class has always feared Ingalls because of his independence and took the first opportunity that offered of shelving him. The ex-senator's ability as an orator, which he many times employed to flay his opponents, has resulted in making him many enemies. On this account Mr. Ingalls will encounter a great deal of opposition in re-entering the field of active politics.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 10.—Charles Knauss, aged 18, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Edwin Diefenderfer, aged 26, at midnight Saturday night and then shot and instantly killed himself in Knauss' father's paint shop, to which Knauss had called Mrs. Diefenderfer. They had been intimate for two years. Mrs. Diefenderfer was trying to break up Knauss' infatuation and refused to elope with him, which made him desperate. Knauss was single. Mrs. Diefenderfer has a husband and two children.

A Charge of High Treason.

PRETORIA, July 10.—The Transvaal government has decided to prosecute on the charge of high treason the three principal defendants whose complicity in the recent attempt to promote a rebellious rising at Johannesburg has been for several weeks under judicial investigation.

Baker Recaptured.

BOSTON, July 10.—The police have received a message from San Francisco that Willard A. Baker, wanted here for alleged embezzlement and who escaped from Boston officers while en route from Seattle to Boston, has been recaptured.



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THE SHAMROCK.

The Cup Challenger Takes a Sail—Sir Thomas Lipton Pleased.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 10.—Yachting circles in the Solent were never more excited than now over the prospects in the forthcoming race for the America cup between the Shamrock and Columbia. On Saturday yachtsmen could be seen in all directions, and in Southampton, Hythe, Calshot and Cowes the keenest lookout was kept for the challenger, which it was known would stretch her sails.

In Southampton water the Shamrock presented a magnificent sight. The slight breeze was just enough to fill her sails, but she glided speedily and as gracefully as a swan.

It should be understood that this trip was in no sense a test of speed, although the Iverna and Satinita accompanied her. It was solely for the purpose of sail stretching.

A member of the crew said: "The Shamrock will do what she is built for and will beat the Yankee. She sailed admirably, without a hitch, and answered her helm to perfection, which is one of the greatest considerations. We are going to win, but it is impossible yet to judge of the yacht's full capabilities."

Sir Thomas Lipton expressed himself as "satisfied with the spin."

A STATE PRISON SCANDAL.

New Jersey Officials Allow Food and Drink Smuggled to Prisoners.

TRENTON, July 10.—The board of managers of the New Jersey state prison have appointed a special committee to investigate charges that through the negligence, if not the assistance, of two of the officials of the institution certain prisoners have succeeded in having smuggled into them dainty food and even drink. One of the prisoners is Thomas S. Clark, who is serving a five year sentence for complicity in the abstraction of funds from the First National bank of Dover, Del. Clark had a position in the main corridor of the prison and was thus able to carry out the smuggling. He admits having sent out a large number of letters which did not undergo the usual scrutinizing. The food was delivered to Clark in fairly large quantities, and he distributed some of it to his cellmate and prisoners in adjoining cells.

The special committee will come to Trenton on Tuesday to examine the prisoners and ascertain what they can about the matter. State Prisonkeeper Moore is at his home in Elizabeth and could not be seen last night.

ANOTHER PARIS SCANDAL.

Reported Seizure of Papers In a Death Chamber.

PARIS, July 10.—Scandalous reports are in circulation in connection with the death here Saturday of Signor C. Ressman, formerly Italian embassador to France. It is alleged that while he was lying at the point of death three persons, including an official of the Italian embassy, rifled his rooms and took away a quantity of papers.

The anti-Semite journals connect the story with the Dreyfus affair. It appears that about a fortnight ago Signor Ressman had an immense quantity of documents destroyed, declaring that if they were left they might "harm various people."

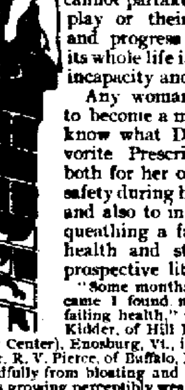
It is also suggested that the search may have been instigated by Signor Crispi, the former Italian prime minister, who practically dismissed Signor Ressman from the Italian embassy in Paris in 1895 because the diplomatist had failed to make the French press favorable to the Crispi government.

Lightning In the Adirondacks.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 10.—During a terrific thunderstorm yesterday afternoon three persons were more or less seriously injured by a bolt of lightning at the Hotel Pocahontas at Fern lake, in the Adirondacks. Mrs. Hathaway, wife of the hotel proprietor, and her 9-year-old daughter were standing near the door while the storm was passing. A thunderbolt entered the hotel by the telephone and passed out through the door, rendering Mrs. Hathaway unconscious and hurling the child from the veranda to the yard, about ten feet below. Mrs. John D. Fillmore of New York, who was sitting near the child at the time, was so blinded by the bolt that she did not regain her eyesight until a couple of hours afterward. Several houses in this section were struck by lightning and destroyed.

Dixie For the First Time.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 10.—For the first time in the history of Camp Lincoln the regimental band of the Illinois national guard played "Dixie" at dress parade last night.

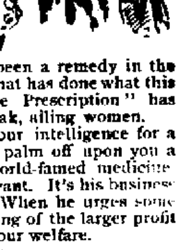


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Fancy Ribbons, in colors, with shirr string, 18c a piece.

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WOMEN'S SKIRTS. We have a special lot of white Pique Skirts, this morning, trimmed with two rows of insertion, regular $4 goods, this week at $2 each.

Pretty and serviceable skirts are made of fine Holland linen. The plain ones are $1.50 each. Others that are trimmed in tunic effects and still others have two bands of insertion. The price $3.25 each.

Also plain white Duck Skirts at 50c each.

The same, variously trimmed, at 75c., $1 and $1.25.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—July 18—Mary Powell excursion.
—July 19—Ontario Hose picnic. Mannerchor Park
—July 26—Excursion to Glen Island under auspices of Second Presbyterian Church
—Aug 8—Billy Allison-Davis' picnic at Mannerchor Park.
—Aug 10—"The Real Widow Brown," at Casino
—Aug 16—A. O. H. picnic at Maennerchor Park
—Sept 4—Sixth Volk Fest, at Maennerchor Park
Sept 12-15—Orange County Fair
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BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10—Fair to-night; fair and warmer Tuesday; brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing in force.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prouk's drug store, to-day
7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 86

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—Orange Encampment and Umpqua Tribe install officers, to-night.

—Monhagen Hose Company holds an adjourned meeting, to-night

—J. H. Townsend has accepted a position at the Wallkill Hat Works.

—The Board of Health and the Board of Education meet, tomorrow night.

—St. Joseph's C. B. Society will hold a picnic at Mannerchor Park, July 24.

—There were several members of the Newburgh fire department in town, Saturday night.

—The air, this morning was more suggestive of September than of the middle of July.

—Harry Blauvelt has opened his photograph gallery over D. C. Dusenberry's store.

—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free at Laskaris' 34 North street. dlt

—One month from to-day and the Casino's supplementary season will be opened with "The Real Widow Brown."

—The 24th Separate Company's rifle range, near Goshen, has been equipped with a set of telephones for use on shooting days.

—Weather prophet Cole's prediction that July would be marked by unusual electrical disturbances is being fulfilled to the letter.

—The L. A. W. has sanctioned a bicycle meeting on July 29th, under the auspices of Sussex Engine Company, at Newton, N. J.

—Albert Seliner, formerly proprietor of the silk mill at Unionville, is now conducting a cafe at No. 6 Stuyvesant Place, New York.

—All of the Sunday schools between Honesdale and Shohola and Shohola and Susquehanna are to have a picnic at Shohola, July 13.

—"Billie" Allison announces a grand picnic at Mannerchor Park, Tuesday evening, Aug. 8. He will do his best to make the picnic the event of the season.

—The Ontario and Western, will run another Mary Powell excursion on Wednesday, July 19th. Train leaves Wickham avenue 7 a. m., Main street 7.02 a. m.

—We want every mother and every grandmother in town to know about our very pretty line of shoes for the baby. We are selling lots of them at 50c a pair. 6mOct0 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

—Binghamton has awarded contracts for paving Carroll, Hawley and Washington streets with Standard Park brick at $1.88 per square yard. Sheehan & Moynihan, of Buffalo, are the contractors.

—The Little Willing Workers' fair, in aid of the Convalescent Children's Home, is being held this afternoon, at Mrs. Webster's, on Highland avenue. It would be worth your while to go up that way and give the children a helping hand.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Lillie Mackin is visiting in New York.

—Miss Bessie Crans has returned from a visit at Walden.

—Frank Bell, of Orange, N. J., visited relatives in this city, Sunday.

—Mrs. S. D. Bush and daughter are spending a week at Millburn, N. J.

—Eugene Horton and John H. Yocum, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—John Kruikshank, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in town with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Elston, of Goshen, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow and son Oliver, returned from Rockland, Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Minturn, of Pine Bush, went to New York, to-day, for a week's visit

—Miss Janet Bloodgood, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with relatives and friends near this city.

—Mrs. Henry C. Wright, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a few days in this city, returned home, to-day.

—The *Standard* notes that Levi Schoonover, of Yonkers, formerly of this city, spent the Fourth with his son, Horace H., in Fishkill

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

FESTIVAL AT THE M. E. PARSONAGE.

Miss Finan's Reception—Sidepath Commissioners' Badges—Met in the Chapel—Coney Island Excursionists—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a lawn party at the parsonage and the grounds surrounding it to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

—Leo Wilson has returned from New York city, where his eyes were being treated by an oculist.

—Miss Matie Finan's reception occurs at her home on South street, to-night.

—Charles T. Jackson, Jr., returned to Montclair, N. J., Sunday, after a week's visit with his parents in this village.

—The Sidepath Commissioners will have badges for distribution by Wednesday.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was held in the Presbyterian chapel at 7 o'clock, Sunday evening.

—William Finan, of New York city, is spending a day or two at his home in Goshen.

—Forty-seven Goshen people visited Coney Island yesterday, on the Erie's $1 excursion and six went by the O. & W.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burhans Van Steenbergh, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Thomas L. Kyte has recovered from his recent serious illness.

—Kerlin & Bennett's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will exhibit at Goshen, on Saturday, July 15

—To night is the regular meeting night of Goshen Social and Athletic Club.

—The funeral of the late Charles J. Brady was held Sunday afternoon in St. John's Church, and was largely attended.

—Walter Welch died at 9.30 o'clock, Saturday night, at his residence on Montgomery street. He was born in Ireland about eighty-two years ago, and came to this country at an early age He leaves no relatives, except a brother in the west. Funeral, this morning, in St. John's Church.

—George M. Ivory has opened a livery stable in the old Mills stable. William Flynn will take charge of the Oak Hill dairy milk route, formerly in Mr. Ivory's hands.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. John A. Hartford went to New York, to-day.

—Mrs. Ed Buckingham and daughter went to Walton, to-day.

—Mrs. William Allison Davis went to Tuxedo, this morning.

—Mrs. Emma M. Korn and daughter went to Newburgh, to day.

—Rev. Father McNamara is spending his vacation at Tarrytown.

—Mrs. Joseph Walling and children returned to Millburn, N. J., to-day.

—Miss Aline Gunther is visiting at August Smith's, in New York city, for a week.

—George Wepier, of Brooklyn, formerly foreman at the Hogan boiler works, is in town.

—Mrs. R. H. Dolson and Miss Dolson went to the Adirondacks, to-day, to spend the summer.

—The Newburgh *Telegram* says that Ex-Congressman Odell will arrive in New York on Aug. 4th.

—Mrs. E. D. B. France and daughter Ethel left this morning for a two weeks' visit at Jersey City and New York.

—Recorder Barnes has discarded the cane which he has carried since he fractured his knee cap, early in January.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Corliss, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Forthoffer, Sunday, and the latter will remain here for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Gowen have gone to visit his family at Wells Branch, Me. They will also visit Old Orchard Beach, and will be absent six weeks or two months.

—Miss Lillian J. Cox, Miss Lillian A. Wiggins and Miss Nellie Shafer, three of Middletown's most competent teachers, went to Babylon, L. I., to-day, to attend a summer school of music.

—Emmet Lane, formerly attached to the Hudson River telephone office, of this city, and afterward with the same company at Albany, has resigned to accept a position in the electrical department of the Brooklyn elevated road.

—Former Editor W. T. Doty, of the *Sunday Forum*, of Middletown, and the *New York Farmer*, of this village, who has been visiting friends in this village, returned home, Saturday. Mr. Doty looked the perfect picture of health.—*Port Jervis Union.*

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The game at Honesdale, Friday, between the local nine and the Port Jervis team, was won by the latter by a score of 18 to 5. Genegal played at second for Port Jervis.

Col. William Astor Chanler, Congressman from New York, is the president of *The New York Star*, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, District Attorney of New York; ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas; and Col. Fred Feigl, of New York, are among the well-known names in their Board of Directors. 1t

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WHEN WE GROW OLD.

When we grow old, dear love, and from my eyes
The light and brilliance of my hot youth dies,
And all the fairness you are praising now
Casts but its wraith o'er lip and cheek and brow,
While one by one our golden visions flee—
I ask you—will you love me faithfully
When we grow old?

When time shall turn these sunny locks to gray,
From my trim form all beauty take away,
When grace and ease and elegance are gone,
And nought is left Love's fires to feed upon,
You, whom I chose my king among all men,
Still your heart's queen, shall I be reigning then—
When we grow old?

God keep you ever happy by my side!
Though age may stem this fevered passion-tide,
When worn and weary down Life's vale we stray,
Be my heart's anchor as you are to-day;
Be my true love that shall the closer cling
Through all the changes coming years may bring;
Our faith upheld—count this our lasting gain
That we so live that Love undimmed remain
When we grow old!
—Annie G. Hopkins, in Pall Magazine.

O'Rourke's Lucky Mule

Found a Rich Mine, and Lived in Clover Thereafter.

PHIL O'ROURKE'S lucky mule derived more benefit from the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine than any of the men who have owned it. Ever since its discovery a long chain of events, including the destruction of the mill by dynamiters a few days ago, have destroyed the profits of operating what should be one of the richest mines in the Coeur d'Alene district.

Wild as the Kootenai country is now, it has undergone many changes since Sullivan and O'Rourke went prospecting over it less than 20 years ago. At that time Chief Saltese and his Coeur d'Alene Indians did not take kindly to the white trespassers, and warlike Sioux were not infrequent visitors to the region. Now and then a wandering band of Crees were encountered and thieving Gros Ventres stole many a prospector's outfit. The Indians have given way to white men not less dangerous, but no one prospects in the Coeur d'Alene district now. All the country has been carefully examined and it is seldom that new bodies of ore are found.

Not far from Knobknoster, Mo., O'Rourke was brought up on a farm. His generous disposition gained for him the reputation of a spendthrift. It was predicted that he would "never have nothin'," and this prediction was confirmed when he traded a valuable gold watch for an undersized balky mule. Indeed, it was this transaction as much as anything else that induced him to convert all his worldly goods into cash and set out, leading the mule, for the far west, where the reputation of neither himself nor the mule was known. Irish sensitiveness caused him to leave at night. It was a week before the neighborhood knew he had gone. Years afterward, when he went back with gold enough to buy any ten farms in that part of Missouri, he and the younger generation had many a laugh over the comments his departure had caused.

The trail to the west was a main traveled road in those days, and before long O'Rourke fell in with another Irishman, named Sullivan, who had spent a number of years at mining in Colorado. With only a vague conception of his destination, O'Rourke agreed to accompany Sullivan to the Coeur d'Alenes, which country was just beginning to be heard of. The two men met with many misfortunes. Sullivan's horses died. They harnessed the little mule and tried to make him take the place of one of the horses, but he would not pull. He would carry a pack on his back quite cheerfully, but when hitched to a vehicle he would not pull a pound. Sullivan wanted the satisfaction of killing him, and O'Rourke at one time consented, but changed his mind before the execution took place. When they reached Walla Walla, all that was left of their possessions was the mule and one team. They sold the horses and tried to sell the mule, but no one would buy him; so they bought some provisions and loaded them on his back. Then they set out for the Kootenai hills.

The mule soon learned to follow them like a dog. He needed no driving or leading, and the patient, unobtrusive manner in which he plodded along bearing the beans, coffee and bacon soon made the men forget his former shortcomings. It was early in the spring when they started. All summer they tramped over the hills. Now and then they would find traces of silver, but nothing to warrant any work. O'Rourke, after the first month, learned to pass by a piece of mica without picking it up and shouting that he had found a silver mine. The first snow of the year had fallen, and the two men were slowly making their way out of the hills. All of their provisions except salt and coffee had run out and they were living on venison, coffee and salt. Lack of food and constant companionship made the men querulous. Every suggestion made by one was promptly vetoed by the other. In this way each began to think more of the mule. He was generally only a short distance away from the campfire hunting patiently for the tufts of grass that sprang up between the rocks. After a quarrel one of the men always hunted up the mule and made a confidant of him while the other moodily stirred the campfire and made a mental survey of the shortest route back to civilization.

Late in September one evening the men went into camp on a hillside. The mule was relieved of his pack saddle and turned loose. There was no venison. Two rabbits, food which every plainsman despises, were all they had for supper. In their hurry to get out of the hills before a snowstorm should imprison them the men had not stopped since morning. They were tired and hungry. Not far away a mountain stream flowed swiftly down the hillside and Sullivan after supper was trying to catch a fish. O'Rourke was lying by the fire smoking his pipe and wondering how a man could be so foolish as to try to catch the wariest of all the finny tribe when he had only a piece of twine and a grasshopper for bait. Out of the recesses of one of his waistcoat pockets Sullivan had extracted a fishhook which had been there so long he could not remember where he got it.

O'Rourke was watching the mule and wishing he had the same stoical temperament. He felt as though he would give an arm for a piece of the hoecake and bacon they were having back in old Missouri that night. He could see the luscious Concord grapes on the arbor of that cabin porch. He remembered the big juicy yellow peaches and wondered if the first husking bee had been held yet. Right before his eyes was the mule, and his thoughts reverted to him at intervals. He fell to wishing most emphatically that he had been born a mule and had not been bought by a fool man who had not sense enough to stay where there was plenty to eat. Something of this sort must also have been passing through the mule's reflections, for he pawed the ground in a discontented way that only aggravated O'Rourke's discontent. O'Rourke threw a stone at him and accompanied the action with an exclamation that made Sullivan remonstrate:

"Don't swear or I'll never catch fish."

The mule kept on pawing and O'Rourke, incensed, went to where he was displacing the rock and earth. The first piece of rock he picked up was heavy and it glittered in the twilight. He ran for his pick and in a few minutes had uncovered a ledge that showed silver and galena so plainly that even a tenderfoot could not help knowing he had found something that was valuable.

Suddenly a shout from Sullivan was heard. He had hooked a four-pound salmon trout and was calling to O'Rourke to stir up the fire and put on the skillet. O'Rourke paid no attention, and Sullivan, as he came running to the camp fire, thundered out: "Where the devil are you? Don't you hear what I say?" Then he saw O'Rourke, and ran over to him, holding up the fish by the gills. In answer to his excited description of how he caught the fish O'Rourke handed him a piece of rock. Sullivan had prospected for years. The instant he took the rock in his hand he let the trout fall on the ground. Then seeing the hole O'Rourke had dug, Sullivan dropped on his knees and looked into it. He tugged at the jagged edges of the rock with his finger nails until the blood started from them, but he did not feel the pain. By this time it was getting dark, and O'Rourke came with a torch from the campfire. He stepped on the fish as he came and then gave it a kick which knocked it some distance away.

"We've struck it at last," said Sullivan.

It was midnight before the two men could think of anything else than their discovery. There was no more grass to be had and the mule stood idly by watching his masters work. Suddenly O'Rourke seemed to remember that the mule had first attracted him to the spot. Then and there the men took an oath that if the mine turned out what it seemed to be the mule should never have to work any more. Then they hunted up their trout and had the most enjoyable supper they had ever ate before or after.

It was only 60 miles to Spokane Falls, now Spokane, and after they staked their claim Sullivan stayed to guard it, while O'Rourke went to Spokane for provisions and to raise money on the mine. A few pounds of samples were packed on the mule's back and in less than a week O'Rourke returned with plenty to eat and men who represented money to look at the mine. Sullivan had been living on fish and a deer he had killed. The two prospectors received $150,000 apiece for their claim, which has been sold since for three times that amount.

Down in the Potlach country O'Rourke purchased a ranch. He took the mule down there and hired a man to look after his wants. The man received a salary for seeing that the mule was curried, fed and pastured. The man was made to realize that it was a serious matter, and that any neglect of the mule would stop his pay. Thus it came about that the little scrawny animal got to be fat and sleek and impudent. He lived to be 18 years old, dying only a year and a half ago.

O'Rourke when he returned to his Missouri home found everything just as he had left it, only his father was a little deeper in debt and the mortgage was a little nearer due. The neighbors said it was such a pity, because all of his family were such hard workers; that is all except the one that had traded for the mule and disappeared. When the scapegrace came back and not only paid off the mortgage, but also added 160 acres to the paternal possessions, and then got out of the country as soon as possible, the neighbors marveled greatly.

O'Rourke and Sullivan were never poverty stricken again, although they lost some of their money. Both of them have said time and again that they never derived so much benefit out of the discovery as the mule did. To this day the trademark on every sack of ore from the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine is a mule, and in the office that was blown up a few days ago there hung a life-size picture of the mule that was lazy but found a mine.—N. Y. Sun.

Why.

Tommy—Paw, why ain't a prophet honored in his own country?

Paw—Because people grow tired of hearing him say: "I told you so!"—Puck.

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Perkins (facetiously)—That is a picture of my wife's first husband.

Smith—Heavens! what a brainless-looking ass! But I didn't know your wife was married before she met you.

Perkins (dryly)—She wasn't. That is a picture of myself at the age of 20.—Judge.

For Garrison Duty.

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Five hundred men and more;
A cheering, weeping crowd behind,
A long, long voyage before.
"Good luck, old chap!" "Farewell, dear heart!"
"We're off! Hurra, hurra!"
Beneath the bows the ripples part,
At last we're under way.

And many a young lieutenant sighs,
And thinks of yester eve;
And many a private wipes his eyes
Upon a dusty sleeve.
But every heart is brave and true,
In tune with duty's call;
Let home and kindred fade from view,
Stanch soldiers are we all.

O'er seashore post and mountain fort,
And sand and prairie flowers,
The winds that with the colors sport
Will miss the kiss of ours;
While men who chased Apache Kid,
And fought at Wounded Knee,
Must now recount the deeds they did
For ears across the sea.

We change the oak and pine for palm,
The cactus spike for cane;
And "taps," the soldier's evening psalm,
The echoes woo in vain.
But tho' mid alien scenes we stand,
An alien sky above,
From here, as from our motherland,
Floats out the flag we love.
—Edwin L. Sabin, in Youth's Companion.

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When you hear a person tellin' how the world has gone awry,
An' relatin' all the trouble we'll encounter by and by;
When you hear him prophesyin' nothin' else but doubt an' gloom—
How the sun will soon get the ague an' the flow'rs forget to bloom;
If you've any mind fur guessin', you kin allus hit it right.
His luck has gone agin him. He's the man that lost the fight.

An' when you meet another, steppin' high an' lookin' proud,
A-shakin' hands so cheery an' a-smilin' on the crowd,
An' tellin' folks to brace up; that the troubles they go through
Is all imagination; things that vanish like the dew;
Who says this earth's all right, no matter what is said or done,
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TO-DAY'S STORE NEWS BRIEFLY PUT.

In the accompanying list you will find some interesting quotations on needed things. Interesting in two ways—Good quality for less than you usually pay.

The Muslin Underwear Sale.

Our great sale goes on with unvaried assortments, and even better value than ever. Last month's selling surpassed all previous figures. Wouldn't have if real value giving hadn't been the basis of the movement. The cut and shape of the garments, the tasteful trimmings, fine sewing and the littleness of the prices are the secrets of this rapidly increasing Muslin Underwear business. And the assortment is the biggest for many miles around. Is it surprising that women of this town flock here for undergarments when values such as these exist.

Ladies' Corset Covers, made plain, all high necks, felled seams, 9c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting, plain and blouse fronts, 15, 19, 25, 39, 49c.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, all made umbrella shape, made with wide cambric ruffle or handsomely trimmed, 19, 25, 39, 49c a pair.

Ladies' Gowns, all cut extra full and long, made as you would do it yourself and much cheaper, 49, 59, 69, 89, 98c., $1.19.

Ladies' White Underskirts, all made with wide umbrella flounces and dust ruffles underneath, trimmed with embroidery, insertion or lace, 75, 98c., $1.19, $1.39, $1.48, $1.68.

Housekeepers' Goods.

We know we own some of this kind of stock cheaper than other merchants can buy it for, that we have picked up underpriced. Note the prices:

Fine Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, 5c per yard.

9-4 Bleached Muslin, as long as this lot lasts, 15c a yard.

66-inch all linen Bleached Table Damask, 50c a yard.

Glass Crash, assorted checks, fast edges, 5c a yard.

Fine extra heavy all linen Crash, a bargain, 10c a yard.

White Bed Spreads, all hemmed ready for use, 49, 75, 98c., $1.19.

Pure linen Barbers' Towels, size 13x24, 8c.; 90c a dozen.

An extra large Huck Towel, size 20x40, 15c.

A pure linen hemstitched Towel, full damask, 25c.

A pure linen Huck Towel, size 16x33, hemmed or fringed, 10c.

A full bleached Bath Towel, size 20x46, 15c or 2 for 25c.

White Piques.

We claim to have the best value in these goods in the city, for the reason they were purchased by us last January and held for the summer trade. If any was to be had to-day of the same quality would be at least 10 to 15c per yard higher. All size welts at 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c a yard.

Children's Ribbed Vests.

46 dozen Children's Ribbed Vests, size 16 to 32, high neck and short sleeves, one of the most scarce things in the market, 15c each or 2 for 25c.

Shirt Waists

We have one of the finest fitting Shirt Waists made. We are the only store in this city who get in new shirt waists all through the season every week. Many ladies have told us our 50c shirt waists was as good as many ask $1 for. This week we call your attention to our new lines.

Ladies' Percale Waists, in colors, with the new blouse and tucked fronts, in all the new stripes, size 32, 34, 36, 38, at 50, 75c, $1.

150 White Lawn Waists, made with blouse fronts, trimmed with fine tucks and rows of insertion, size 32, 34, $1 $1.48, $1.68.

Ladies' White Waists, in many different styles, mostly size 36, 38, 40, $1.25, $1.48.

Ladies' Wrappers

Nothing stinted about our Wrappers. Every one cut full size. Our great sales show that shrewd women appreciate this.

Lawn Wrappers, made from light and dark lawns, some made plain, others with a wide flounce, 98c., $1.48, $1.98.

Percale Wrappers, made in light and dark styles, greatest values ever offered at 79, 98c., $1.19, $1.48.

Crash and Pique Skirts

One of the most serviceable and cheapest garments a lady can get for all kinds of summer wear. Our skirts are perfect fitting, and the prices we have marked them at, are lower than you can buy the material for.

Ladies' Crash Skirts, perfect fitting, with wide hem, 39, 49c.

Ladies' Crash and Linen Skirts, extra wide hem, lap seams, the best values shown by any store, 98c., $1.25, $1.68, $1.98.

White Pique Skirts at less than you can buy the material for, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98, $2.48.

26 sample Pique Skirts, with pink and blue stripes, worth $2.50, at $1.68.

100 navy and cadet blue Duck and Denim Skirts 98c to $1.98.

Umbrellas.

26 inch Umbrellas, covered with Otto Muller's best Carola silk, steel rods, with a great variety of handles, good for sun or rain, every one warranted, $1.

26 inch Twilled Cotton Cloth, looks like silk, warranted fast black, steel rods, Congo handles, 69c.

Men's 26 and 28 inch Umbrellas, made with steel rods, come in a great variety of handles, $1.19.

Men's patent spring Umbrellas, every one warranted not to get out of order $1.48.

Wash Goods.

French Organdies, made to sell at 25c., all dainty patterns; just one-half the regular price, 12½c a yard.

French Lawns, most all navy blue grounds with white figures, fine sheer cloth, 10c a yard.

Those Little Things

You need so much during the summer and to take on your vacation.

Extra large bottle Hartshorn Ammonia 8c.

Paper Violet Perfumed Ammonia 15c a bottle, 2 bottles for 25c.

Bailey's celebrated Face Powder, white or flesh, 10c a box. Bailey's Talcum Powder 10c a box.

Henry Tetlow's famous Swan Down Face Powder 15c a box.

Henry Tetlow's Gossamer Powder, for the complexion, 19c a box.

Calder's Tooth Powder, one of the best, large bottle, 19c.

Oakley's Saponine Tooth Wash, a refreshing tooth wash, 25c a bottle.

The Portsmouth Lavender Salts for the traveler, 25c a bottle.

Eau Violetta Toilet Water, in 8 ounce glass stopper bottle, 49c.

Our own extra large bottle Florida Water, warranted, 25c.

Oakley's fine Triple Waters, 2 oz. bottles 25c, 1 oz bottles 19c.

Oakley's Sweet Violet Soap, each cake in a tin box for traveler's use, 10c per box.

Violetta Soap, three large cakes in a box, 10c per box.

Camelia Soap, 3 cakes in a box, equal to any of the finest imported soaps, 25c per box.

Freeman's Compound Almond Meal for preserving the skin, extra large jar, 25c.

Extra large bottle Vaseline 5c. Many get 10c for the same size.

Colgate's fine Perfume, ½ oz. bottle, each in a box, Italian Violets, Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet, 25c.

Colgate's Best Extract, 1 oz. bottle, Cashmere Bouquet, Italian Violets, Lily of the Valley, Caprice, Ylang Ylang, Stephenotis, 49c.

Lundborg's Best Extracts, all the leading odors, 1 oz. bottle, 54c.

Special Hair Brushes, about half price, 15, 25, 39, 48c. Hand Glass special 19c.

Tooth Brushes, special fine goods, 5 and 10c each.

Our special ruled Box Paper, 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes to match, 10c.

Our special Society Note Box Paper, all tints, 10c a box.

Our special Cabinet Box Paper, sixty sheets paper and sixty envelopes to match, 19c.

Our pound National Board or Parchment Paper, 114 sheets of paper in a box, 25c per box, two tints. Envelopes to match 8c a bunch or 4 for 25c.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, two special bargains, 19 and 25c a set.

Ladies' 10c Stockinet Arm Shields 5c a pair. Ladies' summer weight 15c Arm Shields, cloth outside, 9c a pair.

Ladies' special Elastics, plain, white or black, 10c a pair. Fancy colored Elastics 19c a pair.

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